IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| re Application of: Sakashi OGURA et al.

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Examiner: Paul C. Martin

Title: METHOD FOR TRAPPING REACTION INTERMEDIATES BETWEEN

OXIDOREDUCTASE AND SUBSTRATES

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application. Applicants also attach a Petition for a two-month extension of time and corresponding fee extending the period of response until July 27, 2006

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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